AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal; and

if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal ~~fails~~is not established, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal that transmits, using information entered during the attempt to establish the call connection, a predetermined message corresponding to the one-touch call button to the counterpart mobile terminal.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the step pressing the one-touch call button of the mobile terminal, includes the steps of:

reading out a phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message from a memory of the mobile terminal; and

simultaneously transmitting the phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal;

if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal fails~~is not established~~, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal; and

transmitting, using information entered during the attempt to establish the call connection, a phone number of the mobile terminal and a predetermined message <u>corresponding to the one-touch call button</u> to the counterpart mobile terminal.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.